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In re the application of: )

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Serial No. 09/921,365 )

Filed: August 2, 2001 )

For: DOUBLE BARREL VENTILATION) MASK FOR A PATIENT )

Art Unit: 3761

Examiner: Glenn K. Dawson

Docket No. 21242-PA

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 11, 2003.

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) TO EXTEND THE TIME  
FOR RESPONSE TO AN OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time to August 13, 2003, for taking action in this application responsive to the Office action dated February 13, 2003.

Enclosed herewith is a check payable to Commissioner for Patents in the amount of \$465. for payment of the fee for a three-months extension as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due in processing this petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0962.

One (1) copy of this petition is attached.

Your consideration and granting of this petition is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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